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Discontinued home health procedure codes for private duty nursing

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2003, providers should use the following procedure codes when requesting prior authorization (PA) or billing for private duty nursing for recipients who are not ventilator dependent:

- W9045 — Private duty nursing, LPN. (This code replaces W9030.)
- W9046 — Private duty nursing, RN. (This code replaces W9031.)

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2003, Wisconsin Medicaid will no longer reimburse claims submitted with the discontinued procedure codes W9030 (Private duty nursing, LPN) and W9031 (Private duty nursing, RN).

Providers should continue to use the following procedure codes when requesting private duty nursing services for recipients who are not ventilator dependent:

- W9045 — Private duty nursing, LPN. (This code replaces W9030.)
- W9046 — Private duty nursing, RN. (This code replaces W9031.)

Information regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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